



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Fang *et al.*

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Application No.: 09/987,931

Group Art Unit: 1614

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For: BUPROPION METABOLITES
AND METHODS OF THEIR USE

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-439
(CAM 208423-999438)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 20, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated March 1, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time, both with provision for the required fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.